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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sunao TAKATORI

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Concurrently Herewith

For:

CUSTOMER COLLATION SYSTEM, CARD, MOBILE COMMUNICATION TERMINAL AND SHOP SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Attn.: Box PCT, RO/US

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as follows: